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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 7th, 1905.

Editor Press:—

For the first time probably in the history of public charities has the President of the United States interested himself personally and officially in their conduct. This record was made by President Roosevelt yesterday when he attended an important conference at the White House with Speaker Cannon, Senator Allison, Representative McCleary and members of the District Board of Charities and discussed with them the control of the local charities. The system of public charities in the District of Columbia is one of the most efficient in the country but many of its best advisers have considered that it was weakened by the fact that the entire control of all the local charities is not vested in the board of Charities under the direction of the District Commissioners and that purely private charities are subsidized by Congress instead of being paid under contract for such work as is done by them for the District charities proper. The quarrel is of course a local affair but the question of the proper administration of municipal charities is one in which every city is interested and the attention given it by the President indicates that he will be eager to establish a precedent that will be of assistance in the government of charitable institutions and societies throughout the county.

Visitors to the President these days who are inclined to advise him about appointments of themselves or their near friends to positions or offices are apt to receive rather scant attention. The President by his declaration through Mr. Cortelyou that he had no political debts to pay has cleared himself of a pitiless nagging system and he evidently means to enjoy himself to the utmost now that he is relieved of it. He has never had any patience with the oleaginous statesmen who whispered secrets in his ear and his clear and carrying voice was the terror of all who wanted to engage him in private, corner interviews, but now he has even freer range for his candor and he tells his visitors without evasion that he selects his advisors as well as his appointees. A Marshall of Eastern Virginia called on him a day or two ago and advised an appointment. Before he had finished his story the President informed him that office holders would not be considered as advisers, nor would they be allowed the distribution of patronage.

When it was announced that Mr. Rockhill would be appointed minister to China and his position as Director of South American Republics thereby would be vacated there was a rush to the President with favorite candidates for the place. He was very courteous but his answer was unmistakable. He would, he said, appoint to the Directoship a man of his own selection. It is supposed that Chas. M. Pepper, a young newspaper man, whom he has had under scrutiny for three years, will get the place to which attaches a salary of $5000 (?), and a social position of considerable prestige.

Literary Society.

At a special meeting of the Star Literary Society of the High School, Friday, January 6th, the following officers were elected for the remainder of the school year: President, Edna Auchu; Vcie President, Marion Reutz; Secretary, Lee Felt; Treasurer, Raymond Cook; Pianist, Ida Seger; Librarian, Kathryn Hogan; Executive Committee, Lena Ritchie, Ethel Day and Julia Hogan; Critic, Prof. Ling.

LEE W. FELT, Sec'y.

The Observer.

Some months have elapsed since the opening of the subway tavern in New York city, but it is too soon yet to expect any trustworthy report of its practical working. The Observer has his misgivings regarding the practical success of the experiment, but he has the fullest confidence in the goodness and integrity of the motives of those responsible for its inception. A short time ago a friend of the Observer spoke in terms of severe denunciation of those who inaugurated or countenanced this experiment. "A bishop," he said, who has anything to do with that sort of business ought to stop being a bishop." Many others have said words to the same effect, and in reply to them all the Observer would respectfully say a few words.

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Unless one is committed to an uncompromising prohibition attitude, he must recognize that the saloon is a proper subject for regulation, and also that there is a legitimate place for honest difference of opinion as to the best methods to be used in dealing with the evils of the saloon. When men of well-known philanthropic character inaugurate a social experiment, they are entitled to the charitable presumption that they are acting from disinterested and upright motives. Yet the management and sponsors of the Subway tavern have been assailed and denounced as though they were diabolically seeking to encourage drunkenness and to drag down as many lives to death as possible. Whatever one may think of the soundness of their judgment, does not common honesty and fairnesss demand that we should refrain from attributing to them evil motives? Their professed aim is to improve, not to lower, social conditions, to diminish, not to increase drunkenness. What right have we to question the sincerity of this profession.

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All will agree that the evil of the saloon is greatly aggravated by certain attendant conditions. For instance, there is the desire for gain on the part of the saloon keeper. He is in his business for what he can get out of it. It is to the interest of his till to encourage his patrons to buy as many drinks as possible. The saloon evil would be very much less than it actually is, were the saloon keeper's desire for gain to be eliminated as a factor in the situation. Another very serious aggravation of the saloon evil is the prevalent custom of treating. Could this custom be abolished, the number of cases of drunkenness would probably be reduced one half. Still another aggravation of the evil of the saloon is the adulteration of liquors. If only unadulterated liquors were sold the ill effects upon body and mind would not be half so great as in the case when the adulterated stuff sold for whiskey is consumed. Also, if the law against the sale of liquor to habitual drunkards and to minors honestly observed, still another gross aggravation of the saloon evil would be removed.

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The gentlemen responsible for the Subway tavern believe that if all the saloons in New York City could be shorn of these and some other attendant evils, the social and moral condition of the city would be greatly improved. It is their hope that from the small beginning which they have inaugurated, will come ultimately the elimination of these attendant evils from all the saloons of the city. Whether or not this hope will be realized, we do not know. If their hope should be realized, we must all acknowledge that the result would be a long step in the right direction. If the experiment should fail, as perhaps it may, those who inaugurated it will at least have the reward of knowing that they bravely, at the risk of bitter misrepresentation, did their duty, as it was given them to see their duty, and honestly tried to do something practical to solve a problem that is grievously perplexing the best and wisest of men. Can all those who have reviled them and uncharitably impugned their motives, say as much for themselves?

Valuable Farm For Sale.

A good large farm for sale; 196 acres, of which, 150 are under cultivation. Buildings are in fair condition. Always plenty of water, within one-half mile of two large brick plants. Excellent market within two miles. All the stock and farming and dairy implements will be sold with farm. For terms etc., inquire of

MATT. PHOENIX,
Cameron, Pa.

47-3t.

A Pennsylvania Boy With Keystone Tools.

Wm. Gentry, of Sterling Run, located in Idaho some years ago. We notice by the Coeur de Alene paper that he has turned his attention to supplying that country with water.

The paper says: "Last Monday Sullivan & Gentry received from the Keystone Manufacturing company of Beaver, Pa., one of their No. 5 well drillers.

It is claimed that with this machine there will be no question of the ability to get water anywhere on the prairie. In fact Messrs. Sullivan & Gentry are so assured of this fact that they are willing to make all contracts for putting down wells contingent upon getting water. In other words they guarantee to get water or no pay.

The machine is the largest size traction drill manufactured by the company. It is run by a fourteen horse power engine, and is capable of sinking a well one thousand feet deep. They have several sizes of drills from four inches in diameter up to twelve and the size of the hole will depend upon the probable depth of the well and the kind of soil through which it passes. In drilling a well an iron casing will be sunk with the shaft as the well progresses and will remain in the well when completed.

One difficulty that has been experienced in trying to sink wells in this vicinity has risen from the fact that boulders were encountered that it was impossible to drill through. It is proposed to remedy this by using dynamite or nitroglycerine to remove any obstacle that may be encountered. In order to do this the casing will be drawn up a few feet to be out of reach of the explosion.

Messrs. Sullivan & Gentry have gone to considerable expense, the driller as it now stands having cost about three thousand dollars, but they have no doubt but what the benefits that the farmers will deprive from having water on their ranches will be so great that they will find no difficulty in securing all of the work that they can do."

Miss Bob White Coming.

Although Willard Sponser has written three successful operas, and has composed the musical scores as well, it is his latest work, "Miss Bob White" which will cause his name to reverberate through the avenues of fame. "The Little Tycoon" was a success; in "Princess Bonnie" he showed progress, but in "Miss Bob White" the author composer has demonstrated a seasoned, ripened familarity with the technique of composition and an ability to dovetail his material as much more comprehensively that he at once places himself in the front rank of operatic composers and at the same time commands a dignified position among librettists. It is therefore small wonder that "Miss Bob White" achieved a run of a hundred performances in Philadelphia, at once plasing itself in the foremost rank of the year's successes. Far and away beyond its intrinsic merit either as a play or as an opera, stands out boldly its prime claim for consideration, and that quality is its absolute cleanliness, not only in theme and delineation but in its very conception. It is an opera with a large chorus numerically, both male and female, yet it boast not of one pair of tights. There is not one innundo, not one double entenre, not one reference that is not absolutely pure and clean. It is men like Williard Spenser who elevate the stage for he demonstrates beyond question that an opera can be both entertaining and meritorious as well as successful and at the same time not depend upon vulgarity of dress, speech of reference. Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman have fairly lavished money on the scenic and costume environment of "Miss Bob White" and it stands to-day as one of the most elaborate productions ever offered on the American Stage. In casting it, they have been no less generous and among the eighty people comprising the company may be mentioned Frank Deshon, J. L. McClure, Edward Baker, Donald Archer, Nye V. McIshaw, Jim McClure, Cecelia Rhoda, Alice Kraft Benson, Zillah Harris, Harriet Trainor, Georgia Campbell, Sudie Talmage, and others. The opera was staged by Ben. Teal and A. M. Holbrook and Howard Cooke, directs the orchestra, the bulk of which is carried by the organization in order to secure a proper rendition of the musical score. This engagement here takes place on Tuesday Evening, Feb. 28th. As soon as the diagram is opened to the public all should secure seats. From the outlook every theatre-goer in the county will see and hear "Miss Bob White." Seats will be reserved for out of town patrons, upon application being made early.

Musical Entertainment.

Miss Eva Smith, of Jacksonville, N. Y., a blind girl, will give a musical and literary entertainment at the court house, this (Thursday) evening. Admission, 25c; children, 10c.

F. O. E. Aerie Installation.

Emporium Aerie F. O. E., will be installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, 1905, at Opera House. St. Marys Degree Team will put on the work with a full team of goats. After the installation a Banquet will be served.

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at the Court House, in Emporium, February 6th and 7th. It is hoped our farmers will all turn out and make this meeting a success in every way. We will give full particulars later.

Ovide Musin, Jan. 23d.

Ovide Musin, Violinist to the King of Belgium, and his company of artists, will give the fourth number in the People's Star Course, Monday evening, Jan. 23rd. This will be one of the chief musical events in the history of the town. The Musin Company is one of the most expensive now on tour, its bookings extending to the Pacific Coast and including most of the large cities. Emporium is fortunate to have secured these artists.

Maccabee Installation and Banquet.

Emporium Tent will install their officers on Friday evening of this week. After installation they will eat oysters and other good things, gotten up in Caterer Pearsall's best style. All members of the Tent, as well as all resident Maccabees of other Tents, are requested to be present and assist in the work and eat. Both Jake Huffman and ye editor will be on hand early and stay late.

Election of G. A. R. Officers.

The following is a list of the officers of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241, Dept. of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., to be installed Jan 14th, 1905:

Commander, J. R. Batchelder; Sr., Vice Commander, M. M. Larrabee; Jr. Vice Commander, Andrew J. Bells; Surgeon, A. O Swartwood; Chaplain, Gerge B. Barclay; Quartermaster, J. O. Brookbank; Adjutant, M. Blodget; Officer of the Day, A. Chapman; Officer of the Guard, Joshua Bair; S. M., A. Chapman; Q. M., L Taggart.

Representative to State Encampment, Charles F. Barclay; Alternate, J. O. Brookbank.

Pennsylvania State College News Items.

The annual report of the Experiment Station for the year 1902-3 has been much delayed in publication, but is now being distributed. It contains the annual report of Director upon the work of the year and the more detailed reports of the Divifion of Agricultural Chemistry, Agriculture, Animal, Nutrition and Horticulture. Of matters of general interest may be noted a report upon the growth of sugar beets in the northern tier of counties, an experiment upon the value of shelter for fattening steers, investigations upon the production and use of green forage crops for dairy cows, an experiment upon the cultivation of ginseng, and variety tests of farm crops and of small fruits. The number of annual reports printed by the State is limited, but as long as the supply lasts they will be sent free of charge to all citizens of the State who request it.

The working model of the Respiration Calorimeter which was exhibited in the Collective Experiment Station Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition was awarded a Grand Prize. A gold medal was awarded to the collective exhibit illustrating investigations in Animal Nutrition prepared under the supervision of the Director of the Station. Two silver medals were also awarded to the Department of Chemistry of the College for a collection of chemical materials and of chemical apparatus respectively, while the Division of Agricultural Chemistry of the Station received a bronze medal for preparations of pentosans from timothy hay.

Wanted.

Have you timber tract for sale? Any kind, light or heavy, hard or soft, I wish to buy. When you write give full particulars.

S. J. DRUMHELLER,
Danielsville, Pa.

46-2t.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

BEERS.

MRS. CORDELIA BEERS, aged 24 years, died, at Emporia, Fla., of consumption, on January 7th, the funeral being held on Monday. The deceased visited in Emporium some months ago, then being in very feeble condition. She leaves a husband and two small children, besides her uncle and aunt—Dr. and Mrs. DeLong—to mourn her death.

FARLEY.

The death of MRS. CARRIE FARLEY, wife of A. R. Farley, an employee of C. B. Howard Co., last Friday afternoon, after an illness of a few days is a serious blow to the husband and four small children who survive her. Mrs. Farley was 34 years of age. Funeral services were held at the late residence, East Fifth St., Sunday afternoon by the Rev. O S. Metzler, assisted by Rev. Robt. McCaslin.

MCCONNELL

MRS. SARAH JANE MCCONNELL, aged 66 years, wife of Warren McConnell, died at this place last Saturday. The funeral took place from their late residence in Tulis block, last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. O. S. Mezler, pastor of M. E. Church officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sypher, of Emporium Circuit. Deceased has been an invalid for many years and a great sufferer. Her devoted husband has been faiithful in the discharge of his duties. While the dead lady was a stranger to most of our people, having lately moved to Emporium from Ridgway, yet the large attendance of old neighbors from Cameron, where she formerly resided, speaks louder than words. The following relatives were in attendance at the fuderal:

Mr. Geo. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Maher, Benezette; Mr. Walter Lininger, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McConnell, Ridgway; Wm. McConnell, East Liverpool, O.

Daniel Britton in Jail.

Daniel Britton, for many years a resident of this county was arrested last Tuesday by Sheriff Hemphill, assisted by Chief of Police Frank Mundy. The prisoner was taken before Esq. Larrabee and in default of $500 bail was committed to jail. He is charged with firing a pistol at Tax Collector Potter who accompanied a number of men to Britton's barn, on Britton Hill, to deliver to S. S. Hicks some hay sold for taxes. They found Britton in the barn threatening any person who attempted to enter. One shot was fired. Sheriff Hemphill and Chief Mundy pried the door open sufficiently to allow the Sheriff to squeeze through. They found one revolver and hammer in Britton's pockets. The case will be tried at next term of court, when no doubt all the facts of the case will be as plain as day.

A Correction.

MR. EDITOR:

The PRESS was in error last week, when it said that assessor Butler reported 26 more births than last year in the West ward. Last year there was 22 births and this year 26, which was a good number, considering that some of our residenters failed to supply their usual quota. Had there been 16 more than last year, it would make 48 births in the West Ward alone. Now if Mr. Blumle's bill had passed some of our friends would certainly be entitled to a pension. Of course our esteemed editor would not bea a beneficiary.

CITIZEN.

Crescent Literary Society.

At the re-organization of the "Crescent Literary Society," Feiday, Jan. 6th, 1905. Prof. Ling acting as chairman, the following officers was elected:

President, Ida Hertig; Vice President, Christie McDonald; Sec'y, Bessie McQuay; Treasurer, Max Balcom; Pianist, Anna Welsh; Librarian, Thomas Cummings; Executive Committee, Myrtle Lloyd, Jane Glenn, Vera Geary; Critic, Miss Rumsey,

BESSIE MCQUAY, Sec'y,

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, January 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

For Sale or Rent.

The Sterling House, at Sterling Run, Pa., for sale or rent, with license, to right party. No letters answered.

MRS. P. MAHONEY.

46-2t.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow.
SATURDAY Rain or Snow.
SUNDAY. Fair.

Shippen Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Election of Shippen township, will be held at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 28th, between two and four o'clock.

All candidates must file their names not later than Jan. 18th, at the PRESS office, in order to get their names on the official ballot.

MARCUS TAYLOR,
W. L. THOMAS,
Committee.

Emporium Primaries.

The Republican Primaries will be held at the usual places, on Saturday, Jan. 28th. The Borough Caucus will convene at City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 30th.

COMMITTEE.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Elk tanning company is at present filling an order for 250,000 sides of sole leather for the Japanese government. It will require 216 cars, containing 15,000 sides each to transport the leather to the Pacific coast.

"Boys are not what they used to be," remarked the old merchant. "The first ten years I was in business I hired seven office boys, and five of them grew up with the business and are with me yet. In the past year I engaged eight boys and only one of them is here now, and he is married for early deportion to the outside. What is the matter with them? Restlessness, laziness, late arrivals in the morning, a desire to advance wages and decrease labor and cigarettes."—Exchange.

Little Susie Talmage, only as big as an undergrown peanut, but with a rich soprano voice that vibrates and delivers forth the pleasantest sound waves imaginable, will be the charming Little Golden Rod of the Miss Bob White which will be seen at the Emporium Opera House on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. She is only a child of sixteen years, and has been dubbed by Willard Spenser, the original author of the comedy opera as "The Girl With the Voice."

The Grand Army of the Republic and W. R. C., will hold a joint installation of officers Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at Seger's hall. All veterans and their families also husbands of Relief Corps ladies are cordially invited to be present. A short program, musically and literary has been prepared by sons and daughters of veterans. After which light refreshments will be served. By order of Post Commander,

ELI C. DAVY,
ALMERON CHAPMAN, Adgt.

After a careful perusal of the number of musical comedies chasing each other as it were, for financial and artistic glory, it is remarkable how so many exist, let alone proving profitable to their promoters. Of course there are exceptions to this rule and when we see a really meritorious work, we wish for anoher title under which to classify the now much abused musical comedy. Willard Spenser, the genial author of "Miss Bob White", which opera for good substantial story and remarkably clever, delightful music carries the palm of New Era production has anticipated our idea and has classified his latest work which will be seen at Emporium Opera House, Feb. 28th, as a comedy opera and for which he has our thanks "Miss Bob White" is a vocal gem, magnificently produced by Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, now the King-pins of musical entertainments in this country.

Missionary Sunday in Emmanuel Church.

Next Sunday, January 15th, will be observed as Missionary Sunday throughout the Protestant Episcopal Church. The offering in Emmannel Church will be for General Missions to apply on our Parish apportionment, which is approximately $100. Special envelopes will be distributed before Sunday to the members of the Parish.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

WANTED—Girls to learn pants making. We will pay new beginners $3.00 per week while they learn. Experienced hands are earning $7.00 to $9.00 per week. Address,

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What the Hand Symbolizes.

Look where we will, we find the hand in time and history, working, building, inventing, bringing civilization out of barbarism. The hand symbolizes power and the excellence of work. The mechanic's hand, that minister of elemental forces, the hand that hews, saws, cuts, builds, is useful in the world equally with the delicate hand that paints a wild flower or molds a Grecian urn, or the hand of a statesman that writes a law. The eye cannot say to the hand: "I have no need of thee." Blessed be the hand! Thrice blessed be the hands that work!—Hlen Keller, in Century.

How to Banish Fog.

The fact is incontrovertible that the dismal fogs, which do so much to make London a city of Dis at this season of the year, are perfectly controllable phenomena. They could be banished by taking thought—that is, by forbidding factories and the like to emit black smoke, and by inducing the ordinary householder to adopt smoke-consuming grates. Yet in spite of all that they suffer, the London public are content to leave agitation for reform entirely in the hands of a small society.—London Black and White.

Japanese Ship Names.

It is of interest to learn that Japan has christened her big battleships after great mountains and the small war vessels from some well known natural features of the country. It may also be mentioned that at the end of the name of every Japanese ship is either the termination "kan" or "maru." "Kan" means war vessels and is applied, of course, only to the emperor's fleet. "Maru," which means round, is applied to merchant vessels—why, it is difficult to say.

Nurses Are Unfit.

The nurses who went to Japan were received with courtesy, but the medical department of the Japanese army has been frightfully embarrassed by their attentions. Their inability to eat Japanese food, or to live in Japanese style, have proved an almost complete bar to their usefulness.—Medical Record.

Indigo Manufacture.

Artificial indigo is now manufactured in Germany in large quantities and the low prices asked for it have tended to reduce the production of the natural indigo in East India. The latter country exported only 65,000 hundredweight of indigo last year, against 170,000 hundredweight five years ago.

Golden Bees in King's Tomb.

It is said that when the tomb of Childeric, a king of the first Frankish dynasty in the fifth century, was opened in the seventeenth century, hundreds of golden bees were found in it. So when the French empire was established the golden bee was adopted as one of its emblems.

Excellent "Plumb" Pudding.

Take one pound of suet, shred very small and sifted. One pound of raisins stoned, four spoonfuls of "flower" and four spoonfuls of sugar, five eggs but three whites, beat the eggs with a little salt. Tie up close and boil it four hours at least.—Philadelphia Press.

Solved at Last.

Teacher—All the meridians, you must remember, converge at the poles.

Shaggy-Haired Pupil—Then why don't these people who want to find the north pole follow one of them there meredians clear up to it?—Chicago Tribune.

Save the Horses.

If we are ever to have any more wars like this between Russia and Japan, let us hope that the good Lord will permit them to be fought out with the use of automobiles, and not with the use of horses.—Our Dumb Animals.

Fried Mushrooms.

Soak the mushrooms for a few minutes in salt and water and then fry them slowly in butter. Season with salt and pepper. Lay them in a dish, hollow side up, and pour over them the gravy from the pan.—Chicago Post.

Where Napoleon Died.

Longwood, Bonaparte's house in St. Helena, is now a barn. The room in which he died is a stable. On the site of his former grave is a machine for grinding corn.

Carrots and Green Peas.

Boil separately one pint of green peas and one pint of carrots, cut into dice, until tender. Mix and season with butter, salt and pepper.—Chicago Post.

MR. BRYAN USES HIS JEFFERSON PUNCH BOWL.

Mr. Bryan is engaged in his plans for reorganizing the Democracy. He recently presided at a secret conference held in Judge Tibbetts' office in Lincoln. No Eastern Democrats were present.—News Item.

SIGN OF SOUTHERN SANITY

Roosevelt Will Be More Kindly Judged When He Is Better Understood.

It is apparent that the democratic press of the country, and more especially of the southern states, is traveling the same path with reference to President Roosevelt that it pursued in its treatment of the late lamented President McKinley, says the Donaldsville (La.) Chief. During the campaign that preceded his election in 1896 and 1900, Mr. McKinley was criticised, denounced and abused with no less severity and rancor than has characterized Mr. Roosevelt's treatment by the opposition press in the campaign of this year. Mr. McKinley was declared to be a pliant tool of the trusts and the creature of Mark Hanna, and all sorts of dire misfortunes were prophesied as inevitable consequences of his elevation to the presidency in the first instance, and his continuance in office for a second term. Immediately following his reelection, however, an "era of good feeling" began. Papers and politicians that had been foremost in heaping obliquy upon the president became quite as prominent in testifying to his virtues and good intentions.

To the most casual observer of present-day events and indications a similar change of tone and temper is manifest in the comments of the democratic papers concerning the acts and utterances of President Roosevelt. It is quite safe to predict that within the next year at farthest the absurb accusations that the president is less friendly to the south than to other sections of the nation; that he believes in the social equality of the races and that he is an egotistical and impulsive man whose inordinate ambition is likely to involve the United States in imbroglios with other countries, will be relegated to the campaign ash pile, and Mr. Roosevelt will be generally regarded as safe and sane a president as any of his predecessors.

As a matter of fact, President Roosevelt has done no more than President McKinley did to warrant the imputation of unfriendliness to the south. The Indianola post office incident was the counterpart of an incident of the McKinley administration. More negroes were appointed to office under McKinley and possibly under Cleveland also, than under Roosevelt. The Booker Washington luncheon in the privacy of the executive office was very far from possessing the social significance attaching to the participation of Fred Douglas and his white wife in democratic President Cleveland's wedding reception at the white house. No president has ever chosen a better class of officials in the southern states than Roosevelt's appointees, and none has made so many selections from the ranks of his political opponents. In all of the numerous positions of trust and responsibility he has been called upon to fill Theodore Roosevelt acquitted himself with credit and honor, and an overwhelming majority of his countrymen have already expressed the conviction that he has done and will continue to do equally well in the presidency.

As these facts permeate the minds of the people who have hitherto been blinded by partisan prejudice and misrepresentation, a kinder and juster judgment of the president's course and character will be formed, and if his life is spared, it may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that he will become in the south, as he already is in the other sections of the country, one of the most popular of the nation's chief magistrates.

OPPOSED TO ARBITRATION.

Democrats Will Make a Fight on Treaties with Foreign Countries.

If the democrats carry out their threats to oppose the arbitration treaties they will furnish a new reason why the American people should rejoice at democratic defeat in the recent election, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Roosevelt administration has been very active in framing arbitration treaties in the past 12 months. We have compacts of this sort with England, France, Italy, the Netherlands and other countries. Some of these are now before the senate. The others will be submitted to that body for action soon. In this work the senate will be kept busy for many days of the present short session.

It is understood that practically all of the republican senators favor the treaties. Just why any republican should oppose any of them, except possibly on some points of detail, which can be readily changed, is hard to understand. The chances are that they will get the solid republican vote. Secretary Hay has received high praise for his activity in framing these peace compacts with the great nations. None of them hamper the United States in any way. None of them propose to submit to arbitration the Monroe principle or touch on any issue affecting the honor or vital interest of the country. They propose to refer to an impartial tribunal the ordinary questions on which the United States and some of the other countries might be at variance.

But the democrats, it is reported, are to make a fight on all of them. Apparently they imagine, or pretend they imagine, that the treaties will somehow involve us in some sort of alliance with the countries with which the agreements are entered into. Then, too, the disposition to oppose everything that the republican party favors has something to do with democratic hostility. It would seem that the chastisement which the democrats have recently received for their obstructiveness and bourbonism ought to have taught them the folly of opposing the measures which the republicans bring forward. It is evident that the republicans have the confidence of an overwhelming majority of the American people. This policy of entering into peace pacts with the rest of the great nations is in harmony with United States traditions and conforms to the spirit of the age. The present indications are that every one of the arbitration treaties will be ratified, notwithstanding the opposition of the democratic leaders.

CURRENT PRESS OPINIONS.

☞The Dingley tariff needs no stronger advocate than the prosperity with which it is identified.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞"What the democratic party needs above all," says the New Orleans Picayune, "is wise and able leadership." It also needs somebody to be led.—Kansas City Journal.

☞At the proper time Mr. Bryan will mention the names of several prominent democrats whom he deems unfit for the presidential nomination in 1908.—Chicago Tribune.

Progress in Philippines.

The antis will be unhappy again. The annual report of the collector of customs for the Philippines shows that the management of affairs in his department is carried on with exceptional care and honesty. The receipts for the year were $7,131,379, and they were collected at an average cost of .0426 per cent., which is smaller than the average in the United States for 30 years. The collector also gives encouraging information as to the labor and industrial conditions in the Philippines nad speaks in terms of very warm commendation regarding the Filipinos who fill subordinate positions in the public service. That the islands are making marked and satisfactory progress under the enlightened and kindly rule of the United States is becoming more evident daily.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

☞Since the returns have been tabulated it seems to be dawning on the Nebraka democrats that possibly fusion was not such a bully good thing, after all.—Indianapolis News.

STORM CAUSED SEVEN DEATHS

NEW YORK AND VICINITY VISITED BY A BLIZZARD OF LARGE PROPORTIONS.

TRAFFIC WAS PARALYZED; POOR PEOPLE SUFFERED

Grocers and Coal Dealers Ran Short of Supplies and Raised Prices—Trolley Cars Stalled for Hours.

New York, Jan. 5.—Not in several years has New York been visited by a storm of such proportions as that which commenced Tuesday and continued until early Wednesday. Nine inches of snow fell, paralyzing traffic, and the marked drop in the temperature brought untold suffering to the city's poor. The blizzard caused seven deaths in New York and vicinity, while many persons, overcome by the cold, dropped to the street, some of them receiving fractured bones.

The storm began with an icy sleet, which stuck to the car rails, and caused a speedy abandonment of railroad and trolley schedules. The sleet covered the sidewalks and streets with ice and rendered them almost impassable.

A fine snow succeeded the sleet and, aided by the wind, soon piled up drifts that shut off many suburban points from the city.

The drifts caused a milk famine and only a small percentage of the usual amount of milk was delivered in the city.

Owing to the inability of small grocers and coal dealers to get supplies, they ran short and put their wares up to famine prices. Great suffering resulted in the poorer districts from this action.

Though the residents of Manhattan had a hard time, their trials were insignificant compared with residents in the Bronx and Brooklyn. The whole transportation system in the Bronx broke down just when the morning travel was at its height and people were compelled in many instances to tramp miles to the nearest "L" stations. All the surface lines were tied up.

The storm paralyzed traffic in the country districts of Staten Island. In many places the snow drfts were very deep and several trolley cars were stalled all night between Richmond and New Dorp. Small buldings in various parts of the island were blown down by the gale and telegraph and telephone wires were much damaged.

AN OHIO RIVER HORROR.

Boilers of the Towboat Defender Exploded—Eight Men Killed and Three Seriously Injured.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Eight men are known to be dead and three seriously injured, the result of a boiler explosion and fire which destroyed the towboat Defender near here early Wednesday morning.

The Defender was owned by the Monongahela and Ohio Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., of Pittsburg. The boat was returning from Cincinnati with a tow of empties. Capt. James Woodward was in the pilot house at the time of the accident and with the exception of the firemen, engineer and the watchmen, the remainder of the crew were asleep.

The explosion of the starboard boilers blew out the entire side of the boat and awakened the sleeping members of the crew. The noise was heard for three miles. The survivors grabbed what clothing they could find and plunged into the icy waters of the Ohio in the effort to escape. The night was bitter cold, the thermometer hovering about zero, and those who escaped were nearly frozen before they could be given shelter.

The boat caught fire immediately following the explosion and drifted down the river about 200 yards, where she sank in shallow water. The fire continued until she was burned to the water's edge.

A New Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress yesterday received the report of the American merchant marine commission, composed of members of the senate and the house, who began their inquiry on March 23, 1904, with a view to reporting to the congress what legislation, if any, is desirable for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce. As an answer to the difficulties which the question presents, the commission offers a bill entitled: "To promote the national defense, to create a force of naval volunteers, to establish American ocean mail lines to foreign markets, to promote commerce, and to provide revenue from tonnage." The bill provides for a system of subsidies.

Death of Theodore Thomas.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneumonia at his residence here yesterday. He was 70 years old. Death came to the world famous director almost at the hour of achieving his ambition of years, the establishment of the Chicago orchestra in a magnificent permanent home.

A Miner's Crime.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 5.—Jacob Houser, a coal miner, entered the home of his father-in-law at Moxham, a suburb of this city, yesterday, and stabbed to death his wife and mother-in-law. He then seriously wounded his wife's sister, aged 12 years, and tried to kill his father-in-law, but was prevented by a shotgun in the hands of the latter. Houser then fled to an old coal mine nearby, where he was captured, after he had taken a heavy dose of laudanum. He will probably die. Houser has been separated from his wife for a year.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

Gov. Durbin Says that Vote Buyers Thrive in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—W. T. Durbin, retiring governor of Indiana, in his annual message to the legislature yesterday said concerning political corruption:

"The time has come for the application of drastic remedial measures to the plague of corruption which is fastening itself upon our politics. We have in Indiana advanced legislation for the protection of the purity of the ballot, but the statistics of political debauchery in this state for 1904, if it were possible to present them, would be astounding. I am informed by unquestioned authority that in a single county in Indiana, casting in 1902 a little more than 5,000 votes, there were in the last campaign nearly 1,200 voters regularly listed as purchaseable and that $15,000 raised by assessment from candidates and otherwise was spent by the contending political parties in the effort to control the county.

"Instances have come to my attention during the past few weeks where, in contests for township trustees, votes have brought $25 and $30 each. Our present need is legislation framed in the light of a clearer conception of the enormity of the offense involved in the purchase or sale of a vote. Our present statute is farcical, as it places no penalty on the vote buyer. I believe consideration should be given to the advisability of requiring the gradual introduction of voting machines."

As a parting warning to the legislature the governor says: "If reports current can be credited, this session of the legislature will be called upon to resist the importunities of the most corrupt professional lobby that has visited any general assembly in the history of the state. Already the names of members of the general assembly are being used and the necessity of large sums of money to prevent needed legislation or to pass questionable measures is being urged."

NEW YEAR BEGINS WELL.

Business Conditions are Favorable—Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, Jan. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Aside from some hesitation at the south, owing to the recent fall in price of cotton, business conditions are favorable and optimistic sentiments are evidenced by extensive preparations for active trade. As annual reports appear it is found that the closing months of 1904 made a much better exhibit than the first half, which starts the new year with smaller stocks of goods in the hands of dealers, assuring liberal contracts in the near future for replenishing supplies.

A few minor labor controversies have arisen, but the Fall River mills are more active, and in most branches of manufacture there is a steady decrease in the proportion of idle machinery, one prominent producer of woolen goods reporting 95 per cent. of all plants in operation. Storms have caused temporary delay to traffic, but the ample water supply is a beneficial influence more than offsetting any injury to the aggregate. Gross earnings of the railways in December were 6.4 per cent. larger than in the same month of 1903. Winter wheat conditions have improved.

The various departments of the iron and steel industry steadily extend operations, and the sentiment is in striking contrast to the conservatism that prevailed a year ago. New business is gradually coming forward.

Failures for the week numbered 290 in the United States, against 400 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 37 a year ago.

A Sensational Speech.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A sensational address by George H. Maxwell, the executive chairman of the national irrigation congress, was made Friday in the forestry congress. He scored congress for its refusal to repeal the timber and stone act and declared that the house public lands committee, the western members of which he alleged "had deliberately prevented action" on the measure and thus "allowed the stealing to continue, should be held up to public obloquy and lashed at the cart's tail with the whip of outraged national sentiment."

City Hall Burned.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 7.—The city hall, valued at more than $50,000, was completely destroyed by fire in less than an hour Friday. There were probably 50 people in the building and the flames worked so rapidly that there were many narrow escapes, but it is believed that all got out. Across a narrow street is the police station and court room. This building took fire several times, but was only slightly damaged. The large department store of Smith & Murray, nearby, narrowly escaped burning. Help was called from neighboring cities.

Five Men Killed.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 7.—A freight train of 40 loaded cars was wrecked yesterday at Glencoe, ten miles east of Sandpatch tunnel, and five men were killed. One of the dead was Fireman Charles S. Beckley and the others were unknown tramps. The air hose coupling burst while the train was in the tunnel and the train ran away. When Glencoe was reached the engine jumped the track at a sharp curve and the entire train followed.

Crum's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The nomination of W. D. Crum, a negro, to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the senate in executive session yesterday by a vote of 33 to 17. Crum had been nominated by the president three times and in addition has received three recess appointments.

A Doubly Fatal Wreck.

Somerset, Pa., Jan. 7.—In a freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Milford, last evening, two laborers, whom it is supposed were stealing a ride, were killed.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

TALES OF THE TITLED.

The Duchess Cecile, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whom the crown prince of Germany is to marry, has been brought up in many respects after the fashion of the German housewife. She is proficient in all domestic duties, and said to be a first-class cook.

The little prince of Piedmont, unlike his sisters, Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, is being nursed by his mother. Queen Helene reluctantly gave the other children up to the nurse, but when the long-hoped-for heir to the throne arrived she absolutely refused to let any other than herself give him nourishment.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has appointed Henry Gabriels, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Ogdensburg, an officer of the Royal Order of Leopolds, which was founded by the first king of Belgium. This honor recognizes the labors of Bishop Gabriels in his writings on various subjects published in Belgium and the services frequently extended by him to emigrants from Belgium to this country.

Lord Charles Beresford, the commander- in-chief of the Channel fleet, is as popular in political circles as he is in the navy. In the house of commons his speeches were always invariably good-humored, and marked with sound common sense. On one occasion Lord Charles created a roar of laughter by explaining how he would deal with captured slave traders. 'I'd give these men a fair trial, Mr. Speaker," said he, "and then I'd hang them!"

When she was Consuelo Vanderbilt the duchess of Marlborough had a sweet voice—not remarkable for its timbre, but pleasing—and she used to shock her musical instructors a little by displaying a decided liking for the quaint melodies of the old plantation darkies. Now, even as a stately and dignified duchess, she loves to sing these old ballads and the more modern 'coon" songs for the entertainment of her friends, and she has made the melodies so popular they have become all the rage in the families of the nobility. The duchess of Westminster has taken them up, and so has Princess Henry, of Pless.

ANIMALS GO ON STRIKE.

Even the rabbit is a hardened striker. In rabbit colonies the stronger rabbits do most of the burrowing and as often as perhaps once in two years these become discontented and refuse to work.

A species of black ants have little yellow ants which do most of their work for them. Occasionally the yellow species will go on a strike. Their food supply is cut off, but if that does not avail the strikers are attacked or another lot of yellow ants are secured.

Both birds and beasts occasionally go on strike, according to observers. A herd of horses will bunch together, neglect their food, become restive, neigh and rub noses when in a field. The outcome is that the herd will not allow themselves to be saddled or harnessed and will chase and attempt to kick the attendants. Female birds take tantrums and refuse to do the housework. They desert their nests and leave their eggs to become cold and barren. The male naturally becomes greatly concerned, but with the bird and beast creation the male will never attack the female, so there is no remedy. Warblers and starlings are given greatly to these strikes.

HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My Sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Hanging for Murder a Violation of Christian Ethics

By MRS. FLORENCE SPOONER,
Prominent Member of the Anti-Death Penalty League.

THERE are a thousand Christlike reasons why a woman's sex should exempt her from capital punishment, and these are entirely divorced from political, as to whether or not, "women's rights" are to be righted by the ballot.

The same reasons apply to men which should exempt their sex from outrage on the commandment of God, not to kill.

No one has a right to promulgate opinions which are not in unison with the teachings of Jesus Christ, and his action was noted when the first alarm at penal barbarism of that age was uttered in his cry of terror by Cain, who understood that man would brutally slay him. God did not reprimand him for his fear, but said unto him, therefor, whosoever slayeth, vengeance shall be taken on him seven-fold. Foreknowing all things, He foreknew that vengeance is to follow those who take life from His created beings. Too often one hears that such a criminal deserves to be hung, but that is man-made retaliation and conjecture, like unto clever juries which decide and judge the inner workings of the mind, known only to the divine judge of all men, as it pronounces upon a murderer of the first degree that he is irreclaimable and must be hanged by the neck.

It is brutality to kill hope and harden or craze the condemned by torturing them in prison cells, keeping their minds in the fires of hell under the agony of waiting a whole year trusting to man's mercy; and the second one to have the cell's grating unbarred, not for an opportunity to reform, but to be carried out by some ghastly headsman. Wherefore comes this indifference as to aiding the kingdom to come on earth with merciful justice? Why is there no consideration for hangmen?

Remember the historical volumes in earlier, more barbarous times, how some of their children developed murderous instincts, and in one instance it befell the lot of one of them to behead his own son. A sheriff of Essex county resigned his position just before an execution because he was too enlightened to copy the old Jewish penal and Mosaic code of shedding another man's blood, preferring to follow his master in forsaking that past which demanded an eye for an eye, even turning the other cheek, and agreeing with adversaries, enemies, by preference to come out by a better road than the one which would lead to blood-shedding.

No facts nor figures are truthfully to be found in support of legal executions, as deterrents. Suppose they were deterrent, it is forbidden to kill at all, especially the insane with disordered brains, and in order to commit any and all murders brains must be and are disorganized. We are simply drifting, frittering away time by enjoyments, not truly or steadfastly working to destroy the causes why all insane institutions are overcrowded with wretchedly agonized persons.

Even poor, forlorn drunkards are barred and left uncomforted in cells where, in their fright, they hang themselves. One fails and fears to receive too much consolation from the holy church of God, remembering the least of these, above all others, need the power of the religious. The churches are awakening, and will not continue to heed the slander that they are meddling with politics, because of practical suggestions for keeping the golden rule with love for the fatherhood of man. Preaching economy in retaining the death penalty is a false idea, because in deducting the cost of putting criminal lunatics to death, it is far more economical to let them live and work.

Klarence Spooner

Universities and Religious Belief

By DR. CHARLES CUTHBERT HALL,
President Union Theological Seminary, New York.

The universities and colleges of this country are the nurseries of a higher and more rational form of religious faith, rather than hotbeds of unbelief and agnosticism as many people believe.

But there are in all educational institutions many who are doubters in religious matters. There is a form of doubt which is a willful form of intellectual disdain of all things savoring of religion.

The doubt of which I speak is that which arises from the confusion of the mind suddenly transferred from the atmosphere of home thought, where many of the facts of religions are accepted without investigation, to the strenuous atmosphere of university thought where everything is investigated and nothing is taken for granted. The bewilderment of the mind in the change to a new intellectual environment is, in truth, an intellectual necessity which cannot be escaped.

Many a youth or maiden of noble purposes when assailed with this doubt has been filled with a sense of self-reproach and has felt guilty of sin. But this is not a subject for sinful reproach. A reconstruction of intellectual habit is needed in order to grapple with the immensity of the propositions presented to the seeker after truth.

To those struggling with this burden I would give a few words of counsel as an elder brother: In your thinking seek for an open mind. I believe it is well to know what great thinkers have said against the Christian religion. It is the faith which is founded on knowledge which is strongest. Have patience and time will help to solve your difficulties. Be of a peaceful mind, ready as a child for instruction, and above all rest your cares with God and He will aid you to a fathoming of the doubts which vex you.

Love and Romance

By MISS ALICE FISHER,
A Well-Known Comedienne.

Love, so my mother says, comes like flowers in the night. In such terms did the gentle Parthenia explain the birth of the grand passion to the rude and untutored Ingomar. This would suggest that, in her mind, love undoubtedly was inevitable, and, therefore, unavoidable. It seems to me that love is not a matter of election, so far as what is frequently termed the saner instincts, governed by modern conventions, are considered. Of course, my view is that of the strictly feminine. One of the most primary—or perhaps, better, primitive—instincts in woman is to love and be loved. She can't help it. Why, it is one of the most important components in the scheme of femininity. All women require affection, perfection of which, of course, is true love. If you are really and truly feminine, love for and of the genuine masculine becomes an essential to complete happiness, all jugglers in the ethical circus to the contrary.

PEABODY'S MESSAGE

SAYS THE MINERS' STRIKE WAS SENSELESS AND THE LEADERS ARE BOLD AND RECKLESS.

HE WOULD PUT A STOP TO BOYCOTTING

Colorado's Governor Asks the Legislature to Pass Laws Against Picketing, Unfair Lists, Etc.—Favors Compulsory Arbitration.

Denver, Jan. 6.—Gov. Peabody's message read to the house and senate yesterday dealt mostly with recommendations concerning state institutions. On the subject of the militia he touched briefly, referring the legislature to the report of Adjt. Gen. Bell, which was so large, the governor declared, that he could not epitomize it. On the question of elections the message said:

"The fraudulent conduct of elections under our present system demands your immediate action. In a general way it seems sufficient to say that a modern primary and registration law should be enacted and the advisability of introducing voting machines should be considered."

The governor reccommends consideration of a constitutional amendment providing for compulsory arbitration, and urges the abolishment of the present arbitration board, as it is without power to enforce its decisions. Of the labor troubles the governor, after urging the adoption of "a just and equitable eight-hour law," says:

"Early in my administration a certain organization known as the Western Federation of Miners, claiming public consideration under the name of labor, whose officers are bold, careless, reckless men, attempted to foment trouble in several of the industrial sections of Colorado, to the end that that particular organization should have recognition in the operation of the mines, mills and smelters, which efforts culminated in the calling of the most senseless, causeless, unjustifiable and inexcusable strike ever known in this or any other country.

"Believing that my duty to the people of the state lay in protecting life and property in advance of annihilation, I proceeded to stop the unlawful methods of this reckless band of men.

"I recommend the passage of an act by your honorable body prohibiting boycotting, picketing, unfair lists, or other interference with the lawful business of others and providing suitable penalties therefor."

Exciting Session of Legislature.

Denver, Jan. 7.—Behind locked doors and amid scenes of great excitement the Colorado legislature yesterday passed a resolution creating a committee of 15 members to canvass the vote cast for governor at the last election and submit a final report to the legislature not later than 2 p. m. next Monday. The committee is composed of five senators and ten representatives, the political division being 12 republicans and three democrats. It will commence the hearing of evidence to-day.

Niedringhaus for Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, chairman of the republican state central committee, was last night nominated for United States senator to succeed Senator Cockrell. The candidates were Mr. Niedringhaus, R. C. Kerens

THOMAS K. NIEDRINGHAUS.

former national republican committeeman; Congressman Bartholdt, United States District Attorney D. P. Dyer and Nathan Frank, all of St. Louis; United States District Attorney William Warner, of Kansas City, and L. F. Parker, of Rolla, Mo. The nomination insures the election of Mr. Niedringhaus.

Charges Are Withdrawn.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The presenters of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, who have not repudiated the paper filed against him, last night formally withdrew the "charges in writing" made against the bishop by friends of Rev Dr. I. N. Irvine, the deposed priest. They reserve the right to present "new charges in writing."

A Terrific Explosion.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 6.—Nearly every window in the borough of Christiana was broken yesterday by the explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite. Forty boxes of the explosive had been packed around steam pipes, to be thawed out for use on railroad work just south of the town. When the explosion occurred no one was near and no one was injured. The walls of the Christiana Machine Co.'s building were blown in by the force of the explosion. Every residence and store in the town was damaged, windows being shattered and walls cracked.

NO SIGNS OF PEACE

JAPAN AND RUSSIA WILL PRESS THE WAR MORE VIGOROUSLY IN MANCHURIA.

PORT ARTHUR OCCUPIED BY THE VICTORIOUS JAPS

Oyama Sends a Letter to Kuropatkin Praising the Bravery of Stoessel's Men — Russians Bombard Gen. Oku's Position.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power and contemplates no such action, and now that Port Arthur has fallen proposes to press the war all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liao Yang with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur. This represents the views of Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister.

At the Russian embassy it was reiterated that Russia would fight all the harder in view of the temporary loss of Port Arthur.

Europe is firmly of the conviction that, however dark the outlook for peace in this moment, when the prospect brightens it is to President Roosevelt that the neutrals as well as the belligerents will look as the intermediary through whom peace negotiations will be initiated.

Port Arthur, Jan. 7.—Only 80 Russian officers have accepted parole.

All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and gone to Port Dalny. Japanese troops entered the city to keep order. Noncombatants are allowed the option of remaining in Port Arthur.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor mouth.

All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 7.—During the last three days the Russian bombardment has been the heaviest in six weeks.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Lokal Anzieger's Mukden correspondent in a dispatch dated Mukden, January 6, says:

"Field Marshal Oyama has sent a letter to Gen. Kuropatkin communicating the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur and praising the bravery of its defenders."

Revolutionary Leaders Aggressive.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the most important effect of the fall of Port Arthur on the general military situation in the far east became apparent Thursday in the decision of Russia to recall her second Pacific squadron. A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that the squadron will return to European waters.

The revolutionary leaders are apparently taking every advantage of the government's embarrassment to compel the summoning of a national assembly, while the press is criticizing bureaucracy with increasing savageness and boldness. In fact, yesterday's dispatches indicate that the internal situation is so grave that the conclusion of peace with Japan may be compelled in order to deal with it. The decision of the general staff that Stoessel must return and face a court-martial for surrendering Port Arthur, even though it is a form compelled by army regulations, is also serving as a text for bitter criticism by the Russian papers.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—A report received from Gen. Nogi's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 48,000.

Terms of Surrender of Port Arthur.

The text of the articles of capitulation of the Port Arthur garrison signed by the commissioners representing Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi has been made public. All Russian soldiers, marines and civil officials of the garrison and harbor are made prisoners; all forts, batteries, vessels, munitions, etc., are transferred to the Japanese in the condition in which they existed at noon of January 3, violation of this clause to operate as an annulment of the negotiations, giving the Japanese army warrant to take free action; the Russian military and naval authorities are to furnish to the Japanese army an exhibit of all fortifications, underground and submarine mines, a list of military officers, of ships and the numbers of their crews, and of civilians of both sexes, with their race and occupations; and all public property, as buildings, munitions of war, etc., to be left in the present position pending arrangement for their transferrence. Officers of the army and navy are permitted to retain their swords and such of their personal property as is directly necessary for the maintenance of life, and with one servant each may, upon signing their parole not to take arms during the continuance of the war, return to Russia. Non-commissioned officers and privates will be held as prisoners.

Gillespie is Convicted of Murder.

Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 6.—James Gillespie, who, with his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour, was indicted for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, was found guilty last night and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other defendants will be tried separately, as in the case of James Gillespie. The trial lasted over five weeks. Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot and killed while in the parlor of her home preparing to entertain a woman's literary club.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
To Land Owners and Others in Cameron and Adjoining Counties.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

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(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
William McDonald, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

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Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
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Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and S. C. Dodson.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

TIME TABLE No. 27.
COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.
Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, .. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman, ...	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville, ...	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette, ...	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina, ...	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted, ...	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	∞	.....	∞	.....	12 13
Coudersport. {Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
{Lv.		6 16		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport, ...	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's, ...	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg, ...	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges, ...	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's, ...	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold, ...	.....	7 05	.....	6 38	1 41
Newfield, ...	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction, ..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins, ...	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's, ...	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's, ...	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, ... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, ... Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's, ...	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's, ...	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins, ...	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction, ...	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield, ...	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold, ...	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's, ...	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges, ...	*8 01	*3 03	*10 02	.....
Colesburg, ...	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's, ...	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, {Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
{Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M.	.....
Hammonds, ...	∞	∞	1 20	.....
Olmsted, ...	*8 33	*6 05	∞	.....
Mina, ...	8 37	6 10	*1 31	.....
Knowlton's, ...	∞	*6 17	1 37	.....
Roulette, ...	8 47	6 21	∞	.....
Burtville, ...	8 54	6 28	1 51	.....
Coleman, ...	∞	*6 34	2 01	.....
Port Allegany, ...	9 03	6 40	∞	.....
			2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop (†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.
Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.
Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.
B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

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Digests what you eat.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 58			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar.	Galeton,	Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv.		Ar.					
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar.	7 18	2 00	3 55		
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa.	Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.	Wharton	Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 [illegible]	Lv.	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.			A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.		P. M.			
			8 20	9 35	Lv.	Ansonia	Ar	9 21	7 00			
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar.	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25			
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.		P. M.			
			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.			
			1 05	6 30	Lv.	Galeton	Ar	10 10	4 55			
			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51	4 39			
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction		9 27	4 15			
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham		9 09	4 01			
			2 18	7 41		Genesee		8 58	3 52			
			2 24	7 46		Shongo		8 53	3 47			
			2 46	8 06	Ar.	Wellsville	Lv	8 39	3 30			
							A. M.		P. M.			

CONNECTIONS.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y. & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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FRESH BREAD,
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ICE CREAM,
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All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

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They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.
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The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

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Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Many are willing to lose this world by swallowing it.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At L. Taggart s drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Suffering draws man to man and men to religion.

Is It Right.

Is it right that a property-owner should lose $4.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes more on fourteen gallons of ready for use paint, at $1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1.20 per gallon; the property-owner loses just $4.20. Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M., and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L. & M., Paint.

Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Harry S. Lloyd.

'Rah for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It has advanced, at one leap, fifty years in the lead, by putting on observation cars which have compartments for women.

Ordinary a woman is pretty much of an intruder in an observation car, when she has nerve to fight her way through the tobacco smoke and timidly pick out a seat which isn't occupied by the feet of some imperial male being.

There is no doubt about it, the most effective answer to the man who claims America to be a paradise for chivalry would be to dress him up as a wowan and make him spend two days in an American railway coach. The custom of providing 10x10 compartments for men to smoke in and 4x4 closets for women to dress in, three at a time, is a regular airbrake on the progress of civilization.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway ought to be given a medal.—Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Ia., December 9, 1904

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All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

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Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
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A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

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Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in music, and well cared for, can find no better place than at The College of Music at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Pupils from ten years old and from the beginner to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin May 1, June 12 and July 24. For catalogue address

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FOR SALE—One pair of work horses weight 1200 each, heavy wagon, harness and sleds will sell for $320.00. Inquire of

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House and lot located on West Fifth street, for sale at a bargain. Apply to C. A. VAN LEW, Emporium Pa.

47-2t.

A SEASON'S PLEASURE.

What It Cost One Woman In Peace of Mind and Comfort.

Mary Makepeace sat down in her favorite chair in her own room and threw her head back, with a long sigh. "No words can tell how glad I am that I've made my last visit for the summer," she said. "Now I shall have some peace, not to mention pleasure."

"My dear!" said her mother reproachfully.

"I mean it," returned Mary. "Of course I like change of scene, but I am tired of adapting my whole life to others, as I am expected to do as a welcome guest."

"My dear!" said her mother again. "Think how kind everybody has been to you."

"They meant to be—they were kind," Mary said wearily, "yet I feel as if I had barely escaped with my life, and you will admit that is not just the right kind of after feeling.

"Let me tell you, mother," Mary continued. "At the Fosters' I changed my hours for rising, for retiring and for eating my meals. At the Lanes' I changed father's politics—for of course I haven't any of my own—to please Mr. Lane, and I had all I could do to keep from changing my religion to please Mrs. Lane.

"At the Jenkins' I changed all my views about what constitutes diversion to suit the family in general. At the Pages' I entirely changed my point of view concerning music and books. And at the Nevins', where I was ill, I changed my doctor and took stuff which I felt sure would poison me just to please them.

"I ate cheese, which I abhor, and gave up fruit, which I like, at the Fisks'. I slept with closed windows at Great-aunt Maria's because she is afraid of a breath of air, and I drank twenty-one pints of hot water the four days I was at Cousin Thomas' to 'flush my system.'

"No," said Mary in a firm voice. "I pay no more visits for months to come. Home keeping youth may have homely wits, but if I go about much more I shall not have any wits at all."—Youth's Companion.

TRUSTING TO FATE.

An Incident That Gives an Insight Into Russian Character.

A few years ago I was taking a country walk in Kovno. The road lay through a dense forest, and the day was oppressively hot. I arrived at last at a crossroad and sat down under the shade of the trees to rest. A signpost pointed its two arms down the converging roads. On one of them was inscribed "14 versts to Janova," on the other "17 versts to Shadowa." Presently the creaking of wheels and the slow "clop, clop" of a horse's hoofs on the road behind roused me. A cart piled high with tinware was coming down the road, with the driver perched on the top of the load.

"Good day, brother," I called out as the cart, with its sorry horse, came abreast of me. The man returned my salute, and the horse, glad of any excuse to rest his weary legs, came to a standstill in the middle of the road.

"Which way are you going?" I asked.

"To Janova. There is a market there tomorrow."

"But there is also a market in Shadowa," I answered, "and it is a more important place than Janova."

"So it is, so it is," the driver replied, with perfect indifference.

"What have you for sale?"

"Plenty of good tinware, as you can see, brother. I have worked for six weeks to make this cartload."

"Well, good luck to you and your tinware," I said, pulling and eating the berries within reach. "Will you take it to Janova or Shadowa?"

The man picked up the bit of cord which served as reins and prepared to go on.

"I shall leave that to my horse," he answered callously.

The lumbering wagon moved off and finally passed out of sight down the Janova road, which the horse had elected to take.—St. James' Gazette.

Memorial to a Robber.

In the little town of Forlimpopoli, near Bologna, there is a memorial tablet in the Municipal theater to the memory of a famous robber chieftain named Passatore. The reason why the theater is the home of his memorial is that in it was performed his most famous exploit. In September, 1854, while one of Rossini's operas was being performed in the presence of all the local beauty and fashion, Passatore and his band "held up" the audience and robbed them of all their valuables to the last penny.

Perfectly Congenial.

Naggsby—When a man and his wife think the same thoughts simultaneously it is a sign that they are exceedingly congenial. Waggsby—So? Well, then, my wife and I are congenial all right, for the other night when she said that she wondered why I'd ever been such a fool as to marry her I had been sitting there in silence for half an hour wondering over the same identical thing.—Baltimore American.

Saved the Trouble.

She—They say that the best husbands are always thoughtful in little things. Are you that way, Mr. Smith? Smith—No. I don't have to be. My wife always calls my attention to them before I have a chance to think.—Detroit Free Press.

By Constant Use.

"Yes, she's a woman of few words."

"And, mercy, how frayed she keeps them looking!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Love is only a woman's device for wasting time.—J. M. Barrie.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits they are dangerous. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Burdens may be the ballast that saves the ship.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

"Forgetting the things behind" is no reason for ingratitude.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob. Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills, I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The authority of the good does aot rest on its austerity.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflamation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The quicker the lunch the slower the digestion.

The Sunday suit never made the Monday saint.

Special Sale Friday AND Saturday

Matches, regular price 50c, 40c
Canned Peaches, 25c kind, 20c
Canned Plums, 25c kind, 20c
3lb. Java and Mocha Coffee, 95c
Regular 35c kind.
Sun dried Tea, 30c kind, 25c
Baking Chocolate, - 35c
Half pound cans Cocoa, - 20c
Regular price 25c.

Give Our Meat Department a Trial.

Home Made Sausage

10c.

We can save you money on your Meats and Groceries. Give us a trial and we will convince you that this is the cheapest place to buy. Our goods are cheap because they are good. It's not the price that makes them cheap, it's the quality. Don't forget we sell dependable goods. Dependable goods are not to be obtained in every store. You can't buy any other kind here. We don't keep them.

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A fine line at bottom prices.

Clothing

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Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
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Give me a call.

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All Fresh Canned Goods.

Opposite S. D. McDonald's Hotel.

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Call up; We'll do the rest Promptly.

R. SEGER & SON

Next to Bank

The Popular Store.

We have taken extra pains to serve our patrons with the best of the season's offerings. How well we have succeeded you can tell by taking a look at our beautiful display. We invite you all to drop in. While we do not pose as a bargain counter, yet we call upon our patrons who desire to purchase practical and reliable goods. We are prepared to satisfy the most critical buyer, with an array of GOOD PRACTICAL THINGS for the season that are annually found only in the large city stores. Our prices are right for good goods.

Useful Articles

Coats and Mufflers, 50c, to $3 00
Silk Suspenders, 50c to - 2.00
Silk and fancy Hosiery, 25c to 3.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 1.50
Silk Umbrellas, $1.25 to - 10.00
House Coats, $5.00 to - - 12.00
Bags and Suit Cases, $1.00 15.00
Trunks, $4.00 - - 15.00
Bath Robes - - $4.00 to 8.00
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Popular Brands of Shirts and Collars, Exclusive Agents for the most popular Hats.

The largest and best line of **Suits and Overcoats** in the County.

R. Seger & Son,

Call Early. Next to Bank

Emporium Furniture Co.

Our New Year
Introductory Sale

WE have just finished a wonderfully prosperous year. One in which all our past sales-records were thrown so far in the rear that it will require the most vigorous and untiring work to surpass them. But work is our pastime and we are going to do it.

Your splendid patronage has placed increased purchasing power in our hands, the force of which will be felt in the ever increasing values that will benefit every money-wise person in this county who is wise enough to profit by it.

Keep Your Eye on Us all this Year and Watch Us Grow.

Emporium Furniture Co.,

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

Undertaking.

C. R. HUSTED & CO.,

Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

Will for the next sixty days give

10 PER CENT. OFF

on all goods sold for cash or cash in two weeks and FIVE PER CENT. off all bills paid in full at the end of thirty days.

We make an exception when selling FLOUR and SUGAR accompanied by no other groceries.
Call us up, on phone, No, 74.

Goods Delivered Free and Promptly.

—THE—
FOURTH STREET GROCERY
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Building Time

And we wish to say that we are better prepared than ever before to supply you with all kinds of

Hardware and Builders Supplies.

We have in addition to our regular stock, (the for-business of U. A. Palmer, known as Hockley's Coal Yard) consisting of Brick, Lime Cement, Wall Plaster, Shingles, Coal, Hay, Hardwood, etc., etc., a full line of PAINTS, COLORS in OIL, PAINT BRUSHES, etc.

Plumbing and Tinning

is among our specialties. Costs you nothing for estimates in these lines. All our work is positively guaranteee to give satisfaction.

Stoves and Ranges.

Don't forget we carry the largest assortment of STOVES and RANGES for gas, coal or wood in county and every one guaranteed by the maker.

MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO.

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MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., December 20, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 65
Felt's Fancy, "	1 75
Pet Grove, "	1 75
Graham, "	85
Rye "	75
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 40
Bran, "	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	48
New Oats,	
Chicken Wheat	1 65
Choice Clover Seed, / Choice Timothy Seed, / Choice Millet Seed, / Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. A. C. Blum is visiting at Hughesville.

Claud Rentz is attending Commercial College at Williamsport.

Miss Richardson, of Driftwood, visited Miss Mattie M. Collins over Sunday.

Miss Isabella Johnson is visiting with his sister at Renovo, Mrs. A. E. Stahley.

Mr. Slocum, of Williamsport, was guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rentz.

Miss Hattie Russell, a teacher in the Mt. Jewett schools, visited in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye and little daughter, of Westboro, Wis., arrived in Emporium Tuesday evening to visit Jas. L. Norie and wife.

Robt. C. Lyons, Chemist with Emporium Powder Company, has returned to Emporium with his bride. They are living at the New Warner.

W. L. Sykes, of Buffalo, visited in Emporium last Tuesday transacting a large amount of business. He left a substantial check with the PRESS. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritz, have returned from a visit to Harrisburg, accompanied by their niece. Mr. Fritz will complete the decorating in First National Bank.

Miss Grace Lloyd has returned from Dickinson Seminary, to remain at home. Poor health, her friends will regret to learn, compelled her to give up her studies.

Mrs. Anna Kempher, of East Emporium, one of the prompt paying PRESS subscribers was a welcome caller last Monday, for the purpose of renewing her subscription.

Mr. C. O. Dunlap and wife, of Pittsburg are stopping at New Warner, Mr. Dunlap, who is title examiner of Potter Title and Trust Co., was recently married to Miss Mason, of Lock Haven.

Rev. Faus, Pastor of M. E. Church, at Sinnamahoning, was a welcome PRESS visitor on Tuesday. While in Emporium the pleasant gentleman was guest of Rev. O. S. Metzler, Pastor of M. E. Church.

A. L. Ensign and wife, accompanied by their son Harry have returned from a delightful visit with relatives at Williamsport. Our old friend was a welcome caller at the PRESS office last Saturday, pushing the PRESS ahead another year.

Miss Anna Cleary and Chas. Wylie, two of the popular young people of Emporium, were entertained by friends in the 'burg over Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burlingame and Principal Elmer Burlingame, of Altoona, spent their Christmas alternations between the Burlingame and Sage families....Mrs. Maher, wife of station Agent Maher at Clermont, called on her old friend, Miss Verna Burlingame, one day last week....Fred Sage and wife, late of Chicago, spent the holidays with the latter's son, J. M. Reed.—Johnsonburg Press.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Undertaker Egan was called to Driftwood on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Jas. F. Blanchard, aged 23 years.

Mrs Henry Auchu returned from Buffalo Hospital this noon. The PRESS, as well as all friends, hope she may be fully restored to health.

Messrs. J. C. Jonnson and B. W. Green are attending U. S. Court at Williamsport this week, being attorney in the suit of Cameron Lumber Company vs Insurance Co.

F. L. Webster, of Cameron, stopped at the PRESS long enough to order the news sent to him at Smethport, whence he goes to accept a place in Gallup's store. We believe Mr. Gallup has secured an excellent clerk.

Rev. O. S. Oyler, of Keating Summit, who is assisting Rev. Metzler with his special meetings, was an enjoyable caller at PRESS sanctum, on Wednesday. Rev. Oyler whose wife, (formerly Miss Mame Phoenix,) is very popular with Cameran county citizens, The hustling clergyman informs us he will rededicate the new M. E. church at Wrights, some time in Sept. It will be remembered by many that their church, a new edifice, was burned when ready for dedication, about one year ago. The hustling Pastor is to be congratulated.

Burned the Mortgage.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Jewett on Dec. 28, burned the mortgage of $1,200. The indebtedness was paid off in four years under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Lusher and on account of the effectual work of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. C. R. Gallup, the president, was accorded the honor of burning the cancelled mortgage.

Forty Girls Capture a Town.

The American Beauty Chorus of Miss Bob White has completely captured the eastern cities, where that attraction is enjoying an unprecedented success. Had the Japs only employed some of this female element they would not have had half as much trouble at Port Arthur. At Opera House, Emporium, Feb. 28th. Watch the date when chart will be opened. Prices: $2,00, $1.50 and $1.00.

The Shawmut Line Continue Trains.

A notice from the Passenger Department of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R, was issued December 30th, to the effect that trains No's 8 and 9 would be discontinued between Bolivar and Angelica, beginning January 8th, 1905.

It has been decided to continue these trains with but little change in the present scheduled time.

Train No. 8, which now leaves Bolivar at 6:45 a. m. will, beginning January 15th, leave at 7:05, arriving at Hornellsville at 9:20 a. m., as same time as at present.

Train No. 9, which now leaves Hornellsville at 6:15 p. m., will beginning January 16th, leave at 6:25 p. m., arriving at Bolivar at 8:40 p. m., or twenty minutes earlier than the present scheduled arriving time.

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Th Man who Wears the Bronze Button.

John M. Thurston has written the following beautiful tribute to the man who wears the little bronze button: "Sometimes in passing along the street I meet a man who on the left lapel of his coat wears a little bronze button. The coat is often old and rusty, the face seamed and furrowed by the toil and suffering of years. Perhaps above it hangs an empty sleeve and below it stumps a wooden peg. But when I meet a man who wears a button I doff my hat and stand uncovered in his presence—yea, to me the very dust of his weary feet have passed the holy ground, for I know that man in the dark hour of the nation's peril, bared his breast to the hell of battle to keep the flag of our country in the union sky. Maybe at Donelson he reached the inner trench; at Shiloh held the broken line; at Chattanooga climbed the flame swept hill, or stormed the Lookout Heights. He was not born or bred to a soldier's life. His country's cummons called him from the bench, the mine, the store, the office, the college, the sanctuary. He did not fight for the greed of gold, to find adventure or to win renown. He loved the peace of quiet ways and yet he broke the clasp of clinging arms, turned from the glance of bewitching and tender eyes, left goodbye kisses on tiny lips to look death in the face on desperate fields. And when the war was over, he quietly took up the broken threads of love and life as best he could, a better citizen for having been so good a soldier."

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A Grim Tragedy.

Is daily enacted by thousands of homes as Death claims to each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia But When Coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong It kills the germs of all disease. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 20c and $1.00 by L. Taggart, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effectes. E. S. Munday, of Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At L. Taggart's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium and Rich Valley R. R. Company, will be held at the law office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 24th, 1905, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President.
B. W. GREEN, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 7, 1905.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, on North Creek, four cattle—two mulley and two spotted—which the owner can have by calling and paying all expenses. Otherwise the cattle will be sold in accordance with the law.

M. E. TAYLOR,
Emporium, Pa.
Dec. 20th, 1904.—44-3t,

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. G. Tompkins, J. D. Bell and William H. Van Wert, under the firm name of H. G. Thompkins & Co., is dissolved, to take effect on the 31st day of December, 1904, by mutual consent. H. G. Tompkins is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the Company.

H. G. TOMPKINS,
JOHN D. BELL,
WM. H. VAN WERT.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a co-partnership has been entered into to take effect the 31st day of December, 1904, between H. G. Thompkins and Thomas H. Norris, under the firm name of Tompkins & Norris, for the purpose of conducting a general merchandise business. That they have this day purchased the stock of goods and good-will of the late partnership existing between H. G. Tompkins, J. D. Bell and William H. VanWert, doing business as H. G. Tompkins & Co. That the new firm will conduct the said mercantile business at the same place formerly occupied by the old firm.

H. G. TOMPKINS,
T. H. NORRIS.

Dr. F. M. Zelie
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Careful Delivery

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If you are not a patron of the store, we would like to have you. If your present trading place is not satisfactory, come and let us serve you, and test us. This is considered the dullest time of the year and to keep busy—whether there's any profit in it or not—we're offering some exceptional good values.

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Here's the list of Specials for

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CRANBERRIES—bright attractive Cape Cod stock, qt. 10C

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Special Bargain Day Every Tuesday.

Tuesday, Jan. 17th.

Three cans of Tomatoes - -	25C	Comforts worth $1.00, sale price,	65C
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Choicest Fedora Peas, retail 15c, can	9C	Heavy Twilled blankets, worth $1,	61C
Kiefer Pears at - - -	12½C	Heavy " " "	$2, $1.55
90 to 100 Prunes, lb, - -	5C	Heavy " " "	$2.25, $1.60

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Ladies Underwear, Prints, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting and 45 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing.

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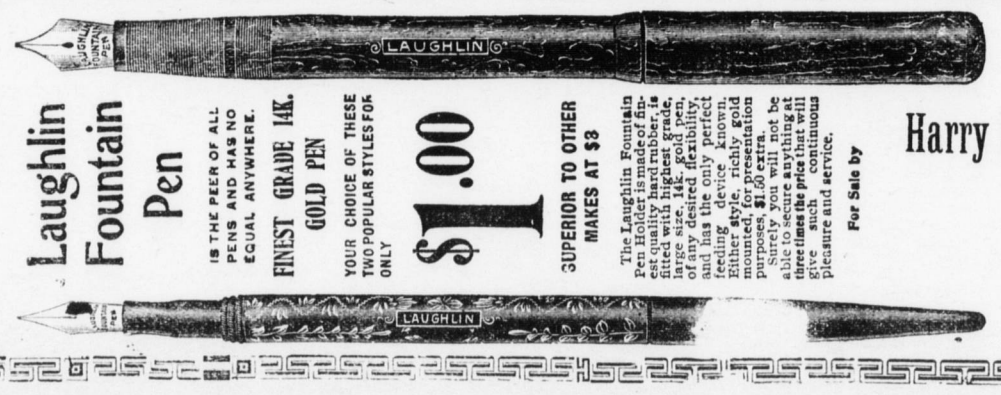
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OUR SERIAL.

A PORTRAIT.

He's nothing much to look at when you see him here in town.
His coat's not in the fashion—it's a butter-nutty brown;
His trousers bag unseemly and they ready-made were bought;
He doesn't wear a necktie, as all well-dressed people ought;
His hair is somewhat jagged in the matter of its trim,
And wild, barbaric whiskers are good enough for him.
I know you would not think it; it is hard to understand,
But back in Jimson county he's a power in the land.

To seem him in the city almost any one would say
That he, in common parlance, was a typical old jay.
They'd jeer at his umbrella and his old wool, wide-brimmed hat;
The carpet-bag he carries, they would have their fling at that.
His speech would quite amuse them with its funny rural twang,
They'd smile to see him "rubber," as they call it in their slang.
The trouble is he's treading on an unfamiliar ground,
But back in Jimson county, why, he makes them stand around.

Yes, 'way back there in Jimson you'd appreciate his rank;
He owns the elevator; his judgment runs the bank.
He's chairman of the county board, and when they celebrate
The Fourth, or almost anything, his speech is simply great.
A citizen of prominence, he's always in the lead.
They don't laugh at his whiskers there in Jimson—no, indeed.
He's not much in the city, where he looks a trifle green,
But back in Jimson county he runs the whole machine.
--Chicago Daily News.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER III.

We left the logs and walked to Cornwall, and took a sloop down the river. It was an American boat, bound for Quebec with pipe-staves. It had put in at Cornwall when the storm began. The captain said that the other sections of our raft had passed safely. In the dusk of the early evening a British schooner brought us to.

"Wonder what that means?" said the skipper, straining his eyes in the dusk.

A small boat, with three officers, came alongside. They climbed aboard, one of them carrying a lantern. They were armed with swords and pistols. We sat in silence around the cockpit. They scanned each of us carefully in the light of the lantern. It struck me as odd they should look so closely at our hands.

"Wha' d' ye want?" the skipper demanded.

"This man," said one of them, pointing to D'ri. "He's a British sailor. We arrest him——"

He got no farther. D'ri's hand had gone out like the paw of a painter and sent him across the cockpit. Before I knew what was up, I saw the lank body of D'ri leaping backward into the river. I heard a splash and a stroke of his long arms, and then all was still. I knew he was swimming under water to get away. The officers made for their boat. My blood was up, and I sprang at the last of them, giving him a hard shove as he was climbing over, so that he fell on the boat, upsetting it. They had business enough then for a little, and began hailing for help. I knew I had done a foolish thing, and ran forward, climbing out upon the bowsprit, and off with my coat and vest, and dived into the dark water. I swam under as long as I could hold my breath, and then came up quietly, turning on my back in the quick current, and floating so my face only was above water. It had grown dark, and I could see nothing but the glimmer of the stars above me. My boots were heavy and dragged hard. I was going fast with the swift water, for at first I had heard a great hubbub on the schooner; but now its voices had grown faint. Other sounds were filling my ear.

After dark it is wierd business to be swimming in strange water—the throne of mystery, of a thousand terrors. It is as if one's grave, full of the blackness of the undiscovered country, were pursuing him and ever yawning beneath his body. And that big river is the very tiger of waters, now stealing on pussy-footed, now rushing with catlike swiftness, hissing and striking with currents that have in them mighty sinews. I was now companion of those cold-mouthed monsters of the the river bottom, many of which I had seen. What if one should lay hold on me and drag me under? Then I thought of the rapids that might smother me with their spray or dash me to hidden rocks. Often I lifted my ears, marvelling at the many voices of the river. Sometimes I thought I heard a roaring like that of the Sault, but it was only a ripple growing into fleecy waves that rocked me as in a cradle. The many sounds were above, below, and beside me, some weird and hollow and unearthly. I could hear the rocks rolling over in their sleep on the bottom, and, when the water was still, a sound like the cropping of lily-pads away off on the river margin. The bellowing of a cow terrified me as it boomed over the sounding sheet of water. The river rang like a mighty drum when a peal of far thunder beat upon it. I put out my hands to take a stroke or two as I lay on my back, and felt something floating in the water. The feel of it filled me with horror. I swam faster; it was at my heels. I knew full well what my hand had touched—a human head floating face downward: I could feel the hair in my fingers. I turned and swam hard, but it still followed me. My knees hit upon it, and then my feet. Again and again I could feel it when I kicked. Its hand seemed to be clutching my trousers. I thought I should never get clear of the ghastly thing. I remember wondering if it were the body of poor D'ri. I turned aside swimming another way, and then I felt it no more.

In the dead of the night I heard suddenly a kind of throbbing in the breast of the river. It grew to a noisy heart-beat as I listened. Again and again I heard it, striking, plashing, light a footfall, and coming nearer. Somehow I got the notion of a giant, like those of whom my mother had told me long ago, striding in the deep river. I could hear his boots dripping as he lifted them. I got an odd fear that he would step on me. Then I heard music and lifted my ears above water. It was a voice singing in the distance—it must have been a mile off—and what I had taken for a near footfall shrank away. I knew now that it was the beat of oars in some far bay.

A long time after I ceased to hear it, something touched my shoulder and put me in a panic. Turning over, I got a big mouthful of water. Then I saw it was a gang of logs passing me, and quickly caught one. Now, to me the top side of a log was as easy and familiar as a rocking chair. In a moment I was sitting comfortably on my captive. A bit of rubbish, like that the wind had sown, trailed after the gang of logs. I felt it over, finding a straw hat and a piece of board some three feet long, with which latter I paddled vigorously.

It must have been long past midnight when I came to an island looming in the dark ahead. I sculled for it, stranding on a rocky beach, and alighted, hauling the log ashore. The moon came out as I stood wringing my trouser legs. I saw the island rose high and narrow and was thickly wooded. I remember saying something to myself, when I heard a quick stir in the bushes near me. Looking up, I saw a tall figure. Then came a familiar voice:—

"Thet you, Ray? Judas Priest!"

I was filled with joy at the sight of D'ri, and put my arms about him

I PADDLED VIGOROUSLY.

and lifted him off his feet, and, faith! I know my eyes were as wet as my trousers. Then, as we sat down, I told him how I had taken to the river.

"Lucky ye done it!" said he. "Jerushy Jane! It is terrible lucky! They'd 'a' tuk ye sartin. Somebody see thet jack on the back o' my hand, there 'n Cornwall, 'n' put 'em after me. But I was bound 'n' detarmined they'd never tek me alive, never! Ef I ever dew any fightin', 't ain't a-goin' t' be fer England, nut by a side o' sole-leather. I med up my mind I'd begin the war right then an' there."

"That fellow never knew what hit him," I remarked. "He did n't get up for half a minute."

"Must 'a' swatted 'im powerful," said D'ri, as he felt his knuckles. "Gol-dum ther picturs! Go 'n' try t' yank a man right off a boat like thet air when they hain' no right t' tech 'im. Ef I 'd' 'a' hed Ol' Beeswax, some on 'em 'd 'a' got hurt."

"How did you get here?" I inquired.

"Swum," said he. "Could n't go nowheres else. Current fetched me here. Splits et the head o' the island—boun' ter land ye right here. Got t' be movin'. They'll be efter us, mebbe—'s the fust place they 'd look."

A few logs were stranded on the stony point of the island. We withed three others to mine, setting sail with two bits of driftwood for paddles. We pulled for the south shore, but the current carried us rapidly down-river. In a bay some two miles below we found, to our joy, the two sections of the big raft undergoing repairs. At daybreak D'ri put off in the woods for home.

"Don't like the idee o' goin' int' the British navy," said he. "'D ruther chop wood 'n' ketch bears over 'n St. Lawrence county. Good-by, Ray! Tek care o' yerself."

Those were the last words he said to me, and soon I was on the raft again, floating toward the great city of my dreams. I had a mighty fear the schooner would overhaul us, but saw nothing more of her. I got new clothes in Montreal, presenting myself in good repair. They gave me hearty welcome, those good friends of my mother, and I spent a full year in the college, although, to be frank, I was near being sent home more than once for fighting and other deviltry.

It was midsummer when I came back again. I traveled up the river road, past our island refuge of that dark night; past the sweeping, low-voiced currents that bore me up; past the scene of our wreck in the whirlwind; past the great gap in the woods, to stand open, God knows how long. I was glad to turn my face to the south shore, for in Canada there was now a cold welcome for most Yankees, and my fists were sore with resenting the bitter taunt. I crossed in a boat from Iroquois, and D'ri had been waiting for me half a day at the landing. I was never so glad to see a man—never but once. Walking home I saw corn growing where the forest had been—acres of it.

"D'ri," said I, in amazement, "how did you ever do it? There's ten years' work here."

"God helped us," said he, soberly. "The trees went over 'n the windfall—slammed 'em down luk tenpins fer a mild er more—an' we jes' burnt up the rubbish."

CHAPTER IV.

April was near its end. The hills were turning green, albeit we could see, here and there on the high ledge above us, little patches of snow—the fading footprints of winter. Day and night we could hear the wings of the wild fowl roaring in the upper air as they flew northward. Summer was coming—the summer of 1812—and the war with the British. The president had called for a hundred thousand volunteers to go into training for battle. He had also proclaimed there would be no more whipping in the ranks. Then my father told me that, since I could have no peace at home, I should be off to the war and done with it.

We were working near the road that day. Thurst Miles came galloping out of the woods, waving his cap at us. We ran to meet him—my father and I and the children. He pulled up a moment, his horse lathered to the ears.

"Injuns," he shouted. "Git out o' here quick 'n' mek fer the Corners! Ye'll be all massacreed ef ye don't."

Then he whacked the wet flank of his horse with a worn beech bough, and off he went.

We ran to the house in a great panic. I shall never forget the crying of the children. Indians had long been the favorite bugbear of the border country. Many a winter's evening we had sat in the firelight, fear-faced, as my father told of the slaughter in Cherry Valley; and, with the certainty of war, we all looked for the red hordes of Canada to come, in paint and feathers.

"Ray," my father called to me, as he ran, "ketch the cow quick an' bring 'er 'long."

I caught her by the horn and brought her to the door quickly. Mother was throwing some clothes in a big bundle. Father met me with a feather bed in his arms. He threw it over the back of the cow and bound it on with a bed-cord. That done, he gave me the leading-rope to tie about her horns. The hoofs of the flying horse were hardly out of hearing when we were all in the road. My mother carried the baby, and my father his sword and rifle and one of the little ones. I took the three older children and set them on the feather bed that was bound to the back of the cow. They clung to the bed-cord, their hair flying, as the old cow ran to keep up with us, for at first we were all running. In a moment we could hear the voices of people coming behind. One of the women was weeping loudly as she ran. At the first cross-road we saw Arv Law and his family coming, in as great a hurry as we. Arv had a great pike-pole in his hand. Its upper end rose 20 feet above his head.

"What ye goin' t' dew with thet?" my father asked him.

"Goin' t' run it through the fust Injun I see," said he. "I 've broke the lock o' my gun."

There was a crowd at Jerusalem Four Corners when we got there. Every moment some family was arriving in a panic—the men, like my father, with guns and babies and baskets. The women, with the young, took refuge at once in the tavern, while the men surrounded it. Inside the line were youths, some oddly armed with slings or clubs or cross-guns. I had only the sword my father gave me and a mighty longing to use it. Arv Law rested an end of his pike-pole and stood looking anxiously for "red devils" among the stumps of the farther clearing. An old flint-lock, on the shoulder of a man beside him, had a barrel half as long as the pole. David Church was equipped with ax and gun, that stood at rest on either side of him.

Evening came, and no sign of Indians. While it was growing dusk I borrowed a pail of the innkeeper and milked the cow, and brought the pail, heaped with froth, to my mother, who passed brimming cups of milk among the children. As night fell, we boys, more daring than our fathers, crept to the edge of the timber and set the big brush-heaps afire, and scurried back with the fear of redmen at our heels. The men were now sitting in easy attitudes and had begun to talk.

"Don't b'lieve there 's no Injuns comin'," said Bill Foster. "Ef they wus they'd come."

"'Cordin' t' my observation," said Arv Law, looking up at the sky, "Injuns mos' gen'ally comes when they git ready."

"An' 't ain't when yer ready t' hev 'em, nuther." said Lon Butterfield.

"B'lieve they come up 'n' peeked out o' the bushes 'n' see Arv with thet air pike-pole, 'n' med up their minds they hedn't better run up ag'in' it," said Bill Foster. "Scairt 'em—thet's whut's th' matter."

"Man 'et meks light o' this pole oughter hev t' carry it," said Arv, as he sat impassively resting it upon his knee.

"One thin' 's sure," said Foster; "ef Arv sh'u'd cuff an Injun with thet air he'll squ'sh 'im."

"Squ'sh 'im!" said Arv, with a look of disgust. "'Tain't med t' squ'sh with. I cal'late t' p'int it at 'em 'n' jab."

And so, as the evening wore away and sleep hushed the timid, a better feeling came over us. I sat by Rose Merriman on the steps, and we had no thought of Indians. I was looking into her big hazel eyes, shining in the firelight, and thinking how beautiful she was. And she, too, was looking into my eyes, while we whispered together, and the sly minx read my thoughts, I know, by the look of her.

Great flames were now leaping high as the timber-tops at the edge of the clearing. A dead spruce caught fire as we were looking. The flames threw over it a lacy, shimmering, crackling net of gold. Then suddenly it burst into a red, leaping tower. A few moments, and the cavern of the woods, along the timber side, was choked with fire. The little hamlet had become a spring of light in the darkness. We could see the stumps and houses far afield, as if it had been noonday. Suddenly we all jumped to our feet. A wild yell came echoing through the woods.

"There they be!" said Asher Eastman, as he cocked his gun. "I tol' ye so."

As a matter of fact, he had told us nothing of the kind. He was the one man who had said nothing.

Arv Law stood erect, his pike-pole poised in both hands, and we were all ready for action. We could hear the rattle of many hoofs on the road. As soon as the column showed in the firelight, Bill Foster up with his musket and pulled the trigger. I could hear the shot scatter on stump and stone. Every man had his gun to his eye.

"Wait till they come nearer," said Asher Eastman.

The Indians had halted. Far behind them we could hear the wild hallooing of many voices. In a moment we could see those on horseback go galloping off in the direction whence they had come. Back in the house a number of the women were praying. My mother came out, her face whiter than I had ever seen it before and walked to my father and kissed him without ever saying a word. Then she went back into the house.

"Scairt?" I inquired, turning to Rose, who now stood beside me.

"I should think I was," she whispered. "I 'm all of a tremble."

"If anything happens, I 'd like something to remember you by."

"What?" she whispered.

I looked at her beautiful red lips. She had never let me kiss them.

"A kiss, if nothing more," I answered.

She gave me a kiss then that told me something of what was in her heart, and went away into the house.

"Goin' t' surround us," said Arv Law—"thet 's whut 's th' matter."

"Mus' be ready t' rassle 'em any minute," said Asher Eastman, as he sidled over to a little group.

A young man came out of the house and took his place in line with a big squirt-gun and a pail of steaming-hot water.

[To Be Continued.]

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

He Not Only Carries It at the Office, but Must Lug It Around at Home.

He had won his Ethel after a protracted courtship, and now, although he was filled with a sense of delighted security, he thought it wise to ask one or two questions, relates an exchange.

"I am sure you are not the sort of girl who would tell of domestic troubles before a man had eaten his dinner," he said, with confidence, but a rising inflection.

"No, indeed," said Ethel.

"And when I seem a little ruffled or worried you'd be the very one to say soothing things. Now, wouldn't you?" proceeded Henry.

"Certainly, I should," said Ethel, "and you'd like to do it, too, I know."

"Do what?" asked Henry, with a sudden fall to earth.

"The soothing and comforting, and putting me in good humor when the cook had been called to her aunt's funeral for the third time, and your business friends were coming to dinner," said Ethel, gently.

"Ye-es, of course I should try to," faltered Henry.

"And when you'd been bored at the office with your cousins from the country you'd never speak of it till dinner was all over, would you, dear Henry?" said the trusting Ethel. "I know the sort of man you are, who wants to carry his share of the burdens, don't I?"

"I—I hope you do," said Henry, in a disheartened tone. "Let us speak of the new magazines, Ethel, and why not go out on the piazza, where it is cooler?"

His Disgruntled View.

"Oh!" exclaimed gushing Miss Flutterby, "I'm told that the Chinese buy their wives! That's a horrible system, isn't it?"

"Should say so," growled Uncle Goshall Hemlock. "It's bad enough to have trubbel shoved onto ye, without havin' to pay out good money fer it."—Philadelphia Press.

What He Said.

Tess—Yes, he was an old flame of mine. Did you tell him I was engaged to Jack Hansom?

Jess—O, yes!

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The PRIMROSE PATH

NAN PATTERSON HAS FOLLOWED IT TO THE PRISON BARS.

Whether Innocent or Guilty of Murder She Is Paying the Penalty of a Life of So-Called Pleasure.

Attracted by the Glare of the Footlights She Forsakes Family and Friends for the Tinsel of the Stage---A Moral in Her Tragedy.

NAN PATTERSON.

New York.—"From the Glare of the Footlights to the Gloom of a Cell in the Tombs," would be a fitting title to a story of the life of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the well-known horseman and bookmaker.

Only a short step and a few brief moments from the stage with the plaudits of hundreds still ringing in her ears as she gaily danced in the famous "Floradora" sextette in the glare of the calcium, to the dismal depths of the prison, to be branded as a murderer by thousands and to hear the bitter and cutting words of the stern prosecutor as he laid bare the secrets of her past life.

Such, in brief, has been the experience of Nan Patterson, and it has turned her from a beautiful and care-free girl to a prematurely aged woman.

There are those who declare her innocent of the crime charged to her; say she is only an unfortunate victim of circumstances who is reaping the reward of a life generally and generously known as "fast."

DEATH OF CAESAR YOUNG.

Whether she is guilty or innocent of the murder of Young will probably never be positively known to any but her and her Maker. She has been brought before the earthly bar of Justice, where crafty and skillful lawyers have tried to fasten the crime on her while others have tried to free her, and the 12 men have been unable to agree.

Adopts Life of Stage.

Nan Randolph Patterson was quite well known along Broadway among theatrical people for several years before she so suddenly took the center of the stage. Among the profession though it was simply Nan Randolph.

She was born in Washington, D. C., the daughter of a minister, and was raised amid the religious surroundings of a Christian home.

Always of a wild and wilful disposition, the simple life did not appeal to her. She was an uncommonly beautiful child, and the praise called forth by her good looks, as she grew older, turned her thoughts in directions wholly opposed to that intended for her by her parents, and before she was many years in her teens she went to New York and obtained a place in the chorus.

Stage life caused her to forget the religious training she had received. The glitter of the spangles and the gay life of the actor folk appealed to her, and she decided to become a great actress.

Surely there was nothing harmful behind the footlights, she thought.

Fine clothes and a "good time" were to her liking.

She was handsome in face and form, and it was not long before young scions of wealthy families and elderly men of means who haunt the "bald head" row began to haunt the stage door and make her acquaintance.

The flowers and champagne suppers they furnished were also not amiss. Jewels and gems were showered on her and more than one, smitten with her beauty, laid their hearts at her feet and begged her hand in marriage.

But she refused them all, and finally married a young man in the profession named Martin.

Her Meeting with Young.

The confining bonds of matrimony were evidently not to her liking, and when "Floradora," a musical comedy which had gained great popularity in London mainly through the famous sextette, was imported, she applied for and obtained a position in the front row.

The company was organized to tour the country, and was to extend to the Pacific coast. This gave her an opportunity to visit California, something she had always longed for.

It was on this trip that she met Young, whose tragic death has caused her so much misery and sorrow.

Young was a prominent and successful horseman and bookmaker. He had horses running on nearly all of the prominent tracks of the country, and was reputed to be worth half a million dollars.

Although a married man, he immediately fell a victim to the charms of the beautiful and vivacious show girl. On their arrival in San Francisco he installed her in a handsome flat in Oakland, across the bay, and for some months led a dual existence. Anything she wished for was at her command. During the trial it was shown that during their acquaintance he had given her thousands of dollars.

Leaves Stage for Young.

While on the coast she sued for a divorce from her husband at his suggestion, and also deserted the stage.

With all his faults, Young maintained an outward show of respectability, living in a pretentious home in an exclusive section of San Francisco. He had a certain respect for his wife, and when she discovered the double existence he had been leading, he was driven almost crazy by the exposure. With the recklessness of a man insane, he entered upon a long debauch, and lost a fortune on the block before he recovered himself.

According to his racing partner, he repeatedly tried to sever his unholy relations with the chorus girl, but his infatuation was too strong or his will power too weak, for he never succeeded, and she was his friend and companion to the day of his death.

Young began his career on the Pacific coast as a foot racer, and was said to have been one of the fastest runners that the world has ever known. From the cinder path he drifted to the race track, and his luck from the beginning was phenominal.

Her Fatal Beauty.

Nan Patterson's beauty has been the cause of other troubles in which lives have been forfeited. An actor in another who had proposed to her became insane over her refusal and committed suicide in her presence. Another admirer of hers killed himself on the coast.

Nan Patterson remained in the west with Young until last spring. They visited the tracks at Los Angeles, Oakland and other prominent racing centers on the coast, and returned east in March for the first time since their meeting.

Young returned to the coast the following month, and it was but a few days before she was speeding westward in response to a telegram from him.

All this was brought out in the testimony at the celebrated trial. Seldom were they separated by a very great distance, and then only when it was unavoidable.

During all this time he tried to hide his relations with the Patterson girl from his wife. His friends and relatives pleaded with him to give up the show girl, and finally induced him to agree to take a trip to Europe, where they hoped she could or would not follow, and where he might forget her.

The Fatal Shooting.

It was on the morning that he was about to leave, on Saturday, June 4, that the tragedy occurred. He had seen her the evening previous, told her of his proposed trip and, according to her story, had asked her to follow and meet him in London. She had given him an indefinite answer, but had agreed to meet him the next morning and see him off.

FOLLOWING THE PRIMROSE PATH.

They had sent a night of carousal and drinking, and Young was considerably under the influence of the liquor when he finally left her at her sister's home and returned to his.

It was early next morning when they met again. After Young had several more drinks they entered a cab and started for the pier, where Young's wife was awaiting him. It was at an hour when the streets were not very crowded. There was a pistol shot, and Young fell forward, his head in the girl's lap. He was dead, and a bullet had fulfilled its mission.

For some days an absolute silence prevailed. Then a flood of alleged eyewitnesses turned up. Their stories, however, could not stand investigation, and one after another they were cast aside as sensation seekers.

But there was one exception; an old man, Martin Hazleton, of Oneonta, N. Y. He saw the man and woman, their hands clasped and held face high, then a flash, a puff of smoke and the report of a revolver broke the stillness of the morning.

Hazleton was the most important witness placed on the stand by the defense, and the efforts of the prosecutor to shake his brief but vital testimony ended in failure.

Then the defendant herself went to the witness chair and told the whole story of her relations with Young. It was a trying ordeal—before the curious crowd in the courtroom—as she repeated the history of her life from the day she met the man who was to turn her life in tragedy's path to the fatal moment in the cab.

Finally the trial was completed, and the jury, after deliberating for 24 hours, declared they were unable to agree as to her guilt or innocence.

Story with a Moral.

This, in brief, is the story of the life of Nan Patterson, or that part of it that had an ultimate bearing on the death of Caesar Young, and the trial that has been a three times nine-days'. talk in New York and probably throughout the country.

Little did she suspect when she embarked upon her theatrical career and her life of pleasure and gaiety of the tragic ending and the accompanying sorrow and pain in store for her, or she would have undoubtedly reconsidered the matter.

Although one young and wayward girl has dearly paid the price of her folly, the case has served to point a moral to others that the snares and pitfalls of the innocent maiden behind the footlights are many, and more than one, unable to stand the temptations offered, has partaken of the fatal apple.

To the uninitiated, the Primrose Path means a life of pleasure, of ease and gaiety, strewn with roses red, but to Nan Patterson the glamour has been removed, and it is streaked with the life blood of Caesar Young.

FINDS HER HUSBAND'S BODY ON A COLLEGE DISSECTING TABLE.

Had Been Lying in Yale Medical Cold Storage Room for Two Months.

New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. George Klea, of New York, took her husband's body back to that city, after rescuing it from the cold storage room of the Yale medical school. Mrs. Klea made a sorrowful tour of the undertaking shops of the town, looking for the body of her husband, whose death two months ago she had only learned of. On learning that the body had been sent to the medical school, she hurried thence, to find the body embalmed ready for dissection. She secured a permit to remove it to New York.

Klea was a shoemaker here, and, being ill last June, was taken to the Springside home, where he stayed until his death early in October. The officials there for the first time learned of his wife, whose address was found in his pocket. Efforts were made to locate her by letter and telegram, but, receiving no reply, the officials finally turned the body over to the medical school, according to the law of this state.

In speaking of the matter Prof. Ferris, of the anatomical department of the medical school, said:

"When the bodies are turned over to us we are instructed to hold them awhile to see if relatives or claimants appear. In this instance we held the body abo two months."

Suffers Excess of Mother-in-Law.

Detroit.—"Too much mother-in-law" is Alfred J. Ashton's claim in answering the second bill for divorce filed by Julia B. Ashton. He denies his wife's assertion that September 6 he deserted her, but explains he left the house for a few days to prevent Julia Pfannenschmidt, his mother-in-law, from "inflicting great bodily injury" on him, "as she did on and before that day." On another occasion when his mother-in-law "was abusing him" with a broomstick, Ashton says his wife "upheld her mother and declared she would get a divorce."

Truly Wild and Woolly

Portland, Ore.—Visitors to the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland next year will not "take in the Midway" nor "go down the pike." They will "hit the trail."

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London.—Robert Burns' family Bible, containing interesting family entries, was sold at auction here for $8,250. The purchaser was a London dealer.

HE DID THE TALKING.

And His Self-Importance Blinded Him to the Possibility of a Mistake.

A lively-looking porter stood on the rear platform of a sleeping car in the Pennsylvania station, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, when a fussy and choleric old man clambered up the steps. He stopped at the door, puffed for a moment and then turned to the young man in uniform.

"Porter," he said, "I'm going to St. Louis, to the fair. I want to be well taken care of. I pay for it. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir, but—"

"Never mind any 'buts.' You listen to what I say. Keep the train boys away from me. Dust me off whenever I want you to. Give me an extra blanket, and if there is anyone in the berth over me, slide him into another. I want you to—"

"But, say, boss, I—"

"Young man, when I'm giving instructions I prefer to do the talking myself. You do as I say. Here is a two-dollar bill. I want to get the good of it. Not a word, sir."

The train was starting. The porter pocketed the bill with a grin and swung himself to the ground.

"All right, boss!" he shouted. "You can do the talking if you want to. I'm powerful sorry you wouldn't let me tell you—but I ain't going out on that train."

Fine Politeness.

Newrich—How'd you get along at the dinner?

Mrs. Newrich—Fine. When they eat pie with a fork, I done it, too, so as not to let 'em see their break.—N. Y. Sun.

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It is interesting to learn that the United States navy cost last year a little more than one dollar apiece for every man, woman and child in the country. This information comes from the secretary of the navy and it is calculated to stir up considerable pride in the patriotic fathers of large families.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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4 25	12 17	7 10	..Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09
———	12 22	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	———	7 05
4 34	12 26	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 30	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 40	7 32	..Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 45	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	6 43
4 57		7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30		6 38
5 01	12 54	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 00	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 03	.... DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 04	...Red Bank....		11 05	4 05
10 00	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg...Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 36	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,.....	.....	9 47	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville, ...	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood,..... via P. & E. Div	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
Driftwood,..Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	111	110	952
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Via P. & E. Div Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 60	.....
Via L. G. Div Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	‡4 00
Falls Creek,....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville.	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham, ..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	. . .	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1010	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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DEPART.

7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr, 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.33 P. M.,—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R. and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

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A dentist is needed up this way.

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We have lost our scholar Harry Frazer.

It don't agree with Mrs. Moon to be surprised.

Guy Brundage has again returned to his studies.

Becareful Merlin, they say your horses are fractious.

If there is a lame back doctor in town send him up.

Reuben Solveson is well again and is going to school.

Everybody must be careful of that canon at Taylor's.

We hope the North Creek Journal will not forget its place.

Take good care of that Rubber Dolly, Lilah it will be still if you sing.

We have no minister here now and prayer metting and Sunday school has died down.

D. N. Chandler has had an attack of chicken pox and lagrippe, but has recovered some.

Don't blow out your lanterns boys. You may give yourselves away when asking for a match to light it with.

You must be careful when you make ice cream, not to forget to put the paddle in or you will have to turn quite a while.

I am afraid the people here are forgetting the Japanese and Russian war because the Chadwick case is so strongly looked into.

RUBBER DOLLIE.

CAMERON.

Mrs. Henry Ellis is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niles are at Smethport attending a funeral.

Mrs. J. C. Skillman has returned from Coudersport, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Everything is on the boom in Cameron at the present time. The hotels cannot accommodate the rush of transient guests.

The skin of the Catamount recently killed by Mr Skillman has been mounted and will adorn Mr. Hayes' bar in the near future.

The remains of Mrs. McConnell were interred in Wiley cemetery at Emporium on Tuesday, Jan. 10th. Deceased was 66 years of age.

Messrs. Dunlevie, Skillman and the balance of their head men, are attending court at Williamsport this week but business goos on just the same.

Miss Adelia Johnston has returned from her Christmas vacation, which was spent with her parents at Colesburg. Her brother, Rufus, accompanied her to take a position in Cameron mill.

The sleighing being good Mr. Dunlevie is taking advantafie of it, having thirty teams in force, hauling logs from Whitehead, besides his train makes three trips per day to Square Timber Run, bringing eight loaded cars each trip.

Mr. John Snyder, formerly fireman on the Cameron Lumber Co.'s engine, has accepted the position of manager of the New Cameron House, for Mr. A. F Walker. His many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

Fred Webster, the popular salesman at the Cameron store, has accepted a position as manager of Gallup's extensive grocery store at Smethport. Mr. Webster is very popular with the people of Cameron and vicinity, as well as being highly esteemed by his employers, having been in Mr. Dunlevie's employ for a number of years. The best wishes of everyone goes with him.

J. F. S.

Jan. 10th, 1905.

Florida.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train January 31. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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AMONG THE MAGAZINES.

THE DELINEATOR.

The Delineator for February, with beautiful art cover and a varied table of contents, is a most attractive number. As a special feature, Lionel S. Mapleson gives an account of Grand Opera on its travels, a paper that is full of humor, as well as of genuine interest and is strikingly illustrated. The romance of Chopin and the beautiful Countess Delphine Potocka is charmingly related by Gustav Kobbe in the "Composers Series," and in an Interesting paper Allan Sutherland tells something of the origin and romance of that matchless hymn of Henry Francis Lyte, "Abide With Me." There are also good stories by Mary Stewart Cutting, Anne O'Hagan and Owen Oliver, in addition to the children's corner, which includes one of L. Frank Baum's "Animal Fairy Tales" and a "Son Riley Rabbit" story by Grace MacGowan Cooke. Some of the early spring styles are shown, and of further interest to women is the chapter on "The Making of a Housewife," containing a word of suggestion. The department "Good Looks," which discusses the forehead, and Mrs. Theodore W. Birney's contribution on "The Mistakes of Mothers" are other items especially helpful.

Mothers and Daughters

Every woman who has a grown daughter knows well the worry and anxiety which always comes at that period of life when girlhood merges into womanhood. Upon a girl's condition at this time depends her future health, strength and happiness. Too much care can not be taken to see that she passes through this period safely.

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Herb Tea
A BOON TO WOMANKIND

is of the greatest assistance to nature in bringing about the change which takes place, without disarranging the natural functions of the system. It is a strengthening tonic. It will keep the roses in a girl's cheeks and prevent that tendency to decline which so often endangers her life at this critical point in development.

This Herb Tea is likewise of corresponding value and assistance to matrons and mothers at the end of this period. Its use will at this time prevent endless pain and worry. A woman will enter the evening of life with scarcely the knowledge that the change has occurred. Many are the thankful women who know the value of Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and are grateful for the benefits derived from its use.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Nov. 29, 1902.

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